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SUBJ: ANGOLA IN ZAIRIAN PRESS, DECEMBER 23, 1975

FNLA COMMUNIQUE ISSUED UIGE (ANGOLA) DECEMBER 22, AND
CARRIED OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) DECEMBER 23, SAID
FNLA/UNITA FORCES WHICH RECENTLY TOOK LUSO AND TEXEIRO DE SOUZA
EXPECT TO CAPTURE HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO IN NEXT FEW DAYS. CLAIMED
THAT LOSS OF LUSO AND TEXEIRO DE SOUSA WERE SEVER BLOWS TO MPLA AND
SOVIET MASTERS. SAID THAT, AFTER SHARP DEFEATS AT MOCAMEDES,
LOBITO, BENGUELA AND NOVO-REDONDO, MPLA WITH AID OF CUBANS AND
EX-KATANGA GENDARMES, HAD TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH TO EAST TOWARDS
UNITA BASE AT CANGUMBE. ATTACK WAS NOT ONLY REPULSED BUT MPLA
FORCES WERE DRIVEN FROM DISTRICT OF MOXICO. SAID THAT SEVERAL
EX-KATANGAN GENDARMES HAD DESERTED IN FACE OF THIS OPERATION.
AZAP ARTICLE NOTED THAT HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO WAS PRINCIPAL AIRBASE
UNDER PORTUGUESE OCCUPATION, AND THAT CAMISOMBO (180 KMS FROM
UANDAL HOSSED HQ OF EX-KATANGAN GENDARMES WHOSE NUMBE IN JANUARY 1975
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